REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-5, 7, and 9-56 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 21, 26, 29, 45, 51, 52, 54 and 55 are amended to correct inadvertent mistakes in the listing of claims found in the previous correspondence. Reconsideration in view of the amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that the listing of claims as submitted in Applicants Amendment in response to Final Rejection dated December 3, 2003 did not properly reflect the present condition of the claims at the time. In that Amendment, Applicants only intended to amend claims 34 and 54 for clarification purposes. However, extraneous limitations were inadvertently included in the listing of claims 1, 21, 26, 29, 45, 51, 52, 54 and 55 that Applicants did not intend to include or argue. Additionally, claim 8 was inadvertently labeled as cancelled when Applicants had no intention of doing so.

Applicants are submitting this amendment to remedy these discrepancies and bring the claims back into proper form and substance. No new matter has been added and no new search is required. These amended claims now include only the subject matter of the amendments of claim 34 and 54 (as discussed above), and represent the claims as originally intended and argued in response to the final rejection. Claim 56 has been added to claim the same subject matter of inadvertently cancelled claim 8.

For at least the above reasons, the Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (408) 975-7500 to discuss any matter concerning this application.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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